Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Is there anybody to advise the Government in these matters ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Yes, the Elaya Raja and the Thekkattara Moosses.

Market—Kuruvancheri.

141. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether any license has been issued to hold a market at Kuruvancheri for the year 1108 ;

(2) if so, who is the licensee ;

(3) were markets held there in the months of Chingam, Kanni and Thulam of 1108;

(4) was any petition received by Government in Kanni 1108 alleging that markets were being held regularly at Kuruvancheri till then ;

(5) if received, what action has been taken on it and with what result ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) The Member is referred to answers (f) and (g) of question No. 138.

(2) The question does not arise in view of the answer to sub-division (1).

(3) Markets were held there up to the 13th of Kanni 1108 only.

(4) Yes.

(5) The petition was dismissed.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—(3). Is it not an offence to hold a market without a license?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I would like to look up under what conditions the market is held. So I want notice.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—May I know who holds the market ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The owner of the market.

Promotions in the Revenue Department during the last two years.

142. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the names of those at present employed in the Revenue Department of the State, who were given promotions superseding the claims and service of others in the department during the last 2 years ;

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(2) and the reason for the supersession in each case;

(3) were there complaints about these and what were the final orders of the Diwan in each case?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(1) None.

(2) This does not arise in view of answer to part (1).

(3) There were two complaints. Both these were dismissed by the Diwan.

Utilisation of the services of subordinate Officers and peons as motor car drivers, etc.

143. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is permissible to utilise the peons or subordinate officers as cooks, motor car drivers, etc.

(b) whether there are officers at present who use the peons, etc., as cooks and drivers;

(c) how are their T. A. paid especially when journeys made by them are in the officers' cars, between places served by bus or train;

(d) are they allowed railway fare, bus charges and T. A. for such journeys?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) No.

(b) No instance has come to the notice of the Government.

(c) and (d) In view of the answer to (b), no answer is called for.

Action in respect of an uncommon disease.

144. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government have read an article published in Gomathi dated 5th Edavam 1107 under the caption "an uncommon disease";

(b) did the Government receive any representation with respect to the above disease;

(c) whether the matter had been brought to the attention of the predecessor of the present Chief Medical Officer; and if so, what did he do in the matter and what reply was given by him to the representation submitted;

(d) whether any article published in the Malayalamanorama, Kottayam, regarding the above disease had been brought to his attention;

(e) what action has been taken by the present Chief Medical Officer to diagnose the disease;

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